

FOLLOW CLOSELY... in Christ's New Life

New Life is... Christ-Centered

December 9, 2018 • Luke 24:13-35 • Pastor Ben Miller

Note: We want you to have a Bible to study along, and we have some at the Welcome Table for you! Please keep one as our gift if you do not have one. Today's passage is found on page 885 of those Bibles.

Introduction:

BIG IDEA:

Two keys to a _____ - _____ life...

- 1) Interpret your s_____ with the risen Jesus at the center.
(24:13-24)

*Application: Are the stories you tell h_____ -f_____ or
h_____ -f_____?*

- 2) Interpret your s_____ with the risen Jesus at the center.
(24:25-35)

Five Ways we can read our Bibles

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*Application: Does the thought of Bible-reading give you
h_____ or a b_____ h_____?*

Personal Application:

- 1) Are the stories you tell hope-filled or hope-frustrated? Evaluate the way you describe your circumstances to others over the next week (perhaps in a journal). Identify ways that the hope of the resurrection can recolor the stories you tell.
- 2) Does the thought of Bible reading give you heartburn or a burning heart? Think through the list of ways you read the bible and identify the primary way you approach Bible reading. Find a Bible reading plan if you need to (ask Pastor Ben for help if needed), and ask the Spirit to open your eyes to see Christ in all the scriptures.